

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.116
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GROUP ART UNIT 1646



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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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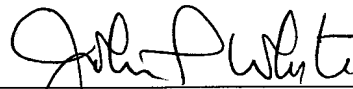
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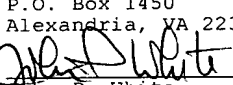
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 4, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued June 4, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application and pursuant to a June 22, 2004 telephone interview with Examiner Murphy. A response to the June 4, 2004 Final Office Action is due September 4, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In response to the June 4, 2004 Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.